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Applicant submits this Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, in response to the final Office Action, mailed October 11, 2005. This Amendment is being made to focus the claims in order to facilitate appeal of the final rejection, per Applicant's Notice of Appeal of February 13,

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2006. Accompanying this Amendment is an Appeal Brief, a Petition for Extension of Time and related fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.